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Dear Ms. Waldo:

Applicants reply to the "Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251 – Pending Application" dated March 22, 2006, which reply is filed within three months.

Attached herewith for filing are the following requested documents:

- 1) A copy of the "Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251 Pending Application" dated March 22, 2006 (as required);
- 2) Preliminary Amendment mailed on October 29, 2002, which was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 5, 2002; and
- 3) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement mailed on May 29, 2001, which was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 31, 2001.

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With regard to the third requested item, please be advised that the undersigned attorney for applicants did not submit a "correspondence address change" and believes that this action was initiated by OIPE as it is dated the same date as the Filing Receipt and Notice to File Missing Parts.

Applicants invite the Office to telephone the undersigned if there are any questions regarding this Reply or the present application in general.

Respectfully submitted.

Date: <u>April 12, 2006</u>

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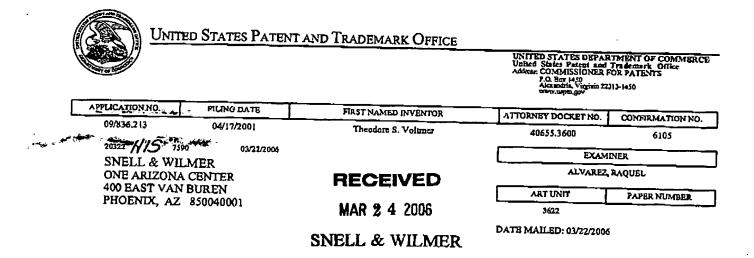
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Applicant is given a period of THREE (3) MONTHS from the mailing date of this notice within which to provide a copy of applicant's record (if any) of all of the correspondence between the Office and applicant for the above-identified application (except for U.S. patent documents), a list of such correspondence, and a statement that the copy is a complete and accurate copy of applicant's record of all of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application (except for U.S. patent applicant is aware of any correspondence between the Office and applicant for the above-identified applicant's records.

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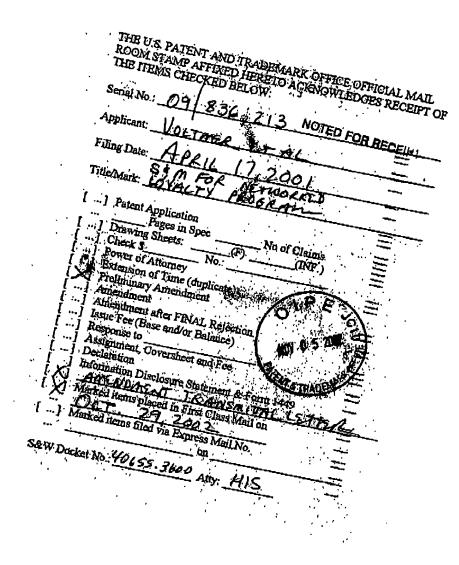
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